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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hisashi ISOZAKI et al.
Title:	SURFACE INSPECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS
Appl. No.:	10/680,432
Filing Date:	10/08/2003
Examiner:	Hoa Q. PHAM
Art Unit:	2886
Confirmation No.:	4198

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the third month is $1,050.00. A credit card payment form for this amount is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 8, 2008

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